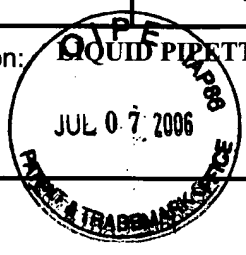
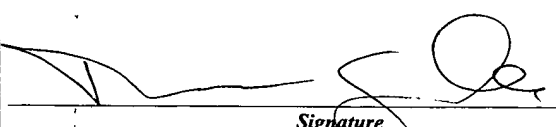
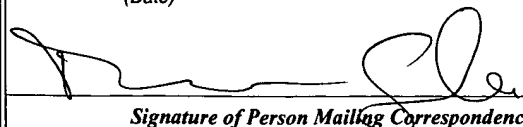


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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.						
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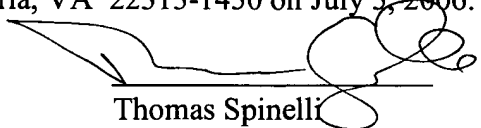
In response to the Official Action dated April 4, 2006, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in light of the following amendments and remarks:

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